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Temporary Chairman: Mr. Opertti (President of the General Assembly) ..... (Uruguay)

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The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.

Election of the Chairman

1. **Mr. Chowdhury** (Bangladesh) nominated Mr. Abelian (Armenia) for the office of Chairman.

2. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, **the Temporary Chairman** said that he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Abelian (Armenia) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Abelian (Armenia) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 4.05 p.m.